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## 'Whitewash' Author Sued By Refugee

Dr. Carlos Bringuier, a Cuban refugee, has filed suit in Civil District Court here for \$1 million damages against Saga Magazine, writer Harold Weisberg and the publisher of Weisberg's book, "Whitewash—the Report on the Warren Report."

The suit charged that the magazine in April, 1967, printed parts of the book in an article entitled, "Kennedy's Murder—Buried Proof of a Conspiracy."

Defendants are the Gambi Publication Inc., owner of the magazine; Weisberg, and the Dell Publishing Co., publisher of the book.

Bringuier's petition alleges he was defamed in statements saying he was a former Castro government official in Cuba until his defection, that he disguised this to the degree possible during sworn testimony before the Warren Commission, and that although he identified himself as salesman and manager of the Casa Boca at 187 Decatur, he was in fact an owner with his brother-in-law, Rolando Peleaz.

Further, said the suit, Bringuier was defamed by the story which said that on his arrival in New Orleans Feb. 18, 1961, he was a delegate of the Cuban Revolutionary Council, and that he is an enemy of the United States who hates the United States more than he does Russia.

Actually, said the petition, Bringuier is avidly dedicated to the cause of freedom in the Americas and is wholeheartedly a patriot of this country as evidenced in part by documents presented to him by the Christian Crusade and the Information Council of the Americas.